



Following my recent journey to Poland, we thought you may be interested in a segment of the heroic life stories of Mr. Marian Wojciechowski, the Polish veteran and American citizen with whom I travelled, as well as his beloved wife (now deceased), Wladyslawa Poniecka Wojciechowski.

Both were naturalized citizens of the United States following World War II. We knew them well in Toledo, as they made their home in our community for over 50 years. They contributed generously to our way of life. He is now 95 years of age and resides in Nevada with his extended family.

The September 1, 2009 commemoration at Gdansk of the start of World War II reminds us of the precious gift of freedom all of us have enjoyed our entire lives. For other people, life was not so blessed. Mr. Wojciechowski, who held a Master's degree in economics from Warsaw University, and spoke several languages, began his adult life as an officer in the renowned Polish mounted Cavalry, as he fulfilled his duty of military service to his nation. He served in the decorated 21st Wolynska Brigade.

Wchodź na dziedziniec, gdzie Niemcy zamordowali tysiące ludzi. Uszanuj ich cierpienie i pamięć o nich.
Zachowaj się.

After the war, the execution wall was partially reconstructed by the Museum.

You are entering a courtyard where the SS murdered thousands of people. Please maintain silence here; remember their suffering and show respect for their memory.

בשנים 1941-1943, בתור שכן חבולקים 10 ו-11 לפני קיר המוות, התנחל לחוג בידי אנשי האס.אס. כמה אלפי אנשים. נרצחו כן, בראש ובראשונה, אסירים מליטאים פולנים, בעיקר







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